

PERSONNEL, AUDITS, AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to acceptance of a donation of \$49,980 from the California Department of Food and Agriculture for the Animal Sterilization Trust Fund.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. ACCEPT the donation of \$49,980 from the State of California Department of Food and Agriculture for restricted purposes on behalf of the City of Los Angeles by the Department of of Animal Services (DAS).
2. APPROVE the deposit of \$49,980 in Appropriation Unit No. 060053 within the Animal Sterilization Trust Fund- Fund No. 842 entitled *Community Cat S/N for the Spay and Neuter of Community Cats*.
3. APPROVE the disbursement of these funds in accordance with the provisions of the Animal Sterilization Fund.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The DAS reports that there will be no impact to the General Fund. This donation will be deposited into the Animal Sterilization Fund and disbursements will be made pursuant to the provisions of the fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On August 4, 2021, your Committee considered a May 5, 2021 DAS report relative to acceptance of a donation of \$49,980 from the California Department of Food and Agriculture for the Animal Sterilization Trust Fund. According to the DAS, Los Angeles Administrative Code, Section 5.200.1 (Receipt of Property) states that any gift or bequest to be used by the DAS that exceeds \$25,000 must be approved by the Mayor and City Council. On March 26, 2021, the DAS received notification of an award in the amount of \$49,980 from the Department of Food and Agriculture of the State of California. These funds are a restricted grant and will be used for charitable purposes. Specifically, the funds will be disbursed for spay and neuter of community cats, with the goal of providing vouchers to pay for the surgeries of 714 cats. On April 13, 2021, the Board of Animal Services Commissioners authorized the acceptance of a \$49,980 donation from the State of California Department of Food and Agriculture subject to the approval of the City Council and Mayor. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the donation, as detailed in the above recommendations. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Personnel, Audits, and Animal Welfare Committee

COUNCILMEMBER VOTE

KORETZ: YES

HARRIS-DAWSON: YES

BONIN: YES

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